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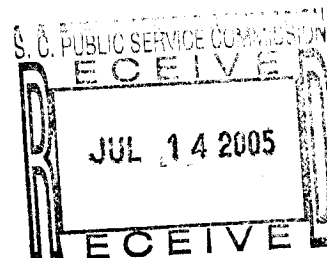
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**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
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RE: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Adjustments in  
the Company's Natural Gas Rate Schedules and Tariffs  
**Docket No.: 2005-113-G**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff currently intends to present no more than four witnesses during the hearing in the above captioned matter. Although it is anticipated only three (3) hours are necessary to present its case, ORS believes that allowing a full week for the hearing is appropriate based on our knowledge of prior cases of this nature. If ORS anticipates any additional witnesses, we will immediately provide notification. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

*Shannon Bowyer Hudson*  
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